

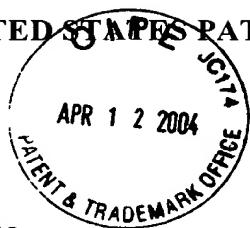
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

SANO, KAZUO

Application No. 09/879,958

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: CCM CALCULATING SYSTEM, CCM CALCULATING METHOD AND
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 10, 2003 for two month(s) from February 10, 2004 to April 10, 2004.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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